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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF }  
HERBERT EICHENAUER ET AL } GROUP NO.: 1796  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/721,127 } EXAMINER: J. C. MULLIS  
FILED: NOVEMBER 25, 2003 } CONFIRMATION NO.: 6193  
TITLE: IMPACT-MODIFIED BLENDS }

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application and after the recent submission of the Request for Continuing Examination filed March 29, 2010, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

**Amendments To The Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.